

HELPING HAND-Officer Tom Wooldridge, trustee, and Charlene Alarcon, secretary of Torrance Police Officers' Association, give check for \$50 to Joe L. Clements, manager of South Torrance Junior Legion baseball team. Although

franchise has been granted by the American Legion, the organizers must provide the money. The team, comprising 16 boys, will play in Torrance City Park. Boys are from South High and Bishop Montgomery High. More sponsors needed.

Smog Program Effective in July The new state smog-control At that time machinery will

The new state smog-control program, as finally enacted by the legislature, will become effective in mid-July, 90 days after receiving the Governor's signature of approval.

At that time machinery will be ost OKd by be set in motion for the testing of motor vehicle contaminant control devices which, upon being certified, will ultimately be required on all new cars sold in California.

The City Council has approve a boost in fares for all cab contaminant control devices which, upon being certified, will ultimately be required on all new cars sold in California.

Warns Against Danger of III-Fitting Frames

According to vision authorities, glasses frames and adjust the rance cabs into line poorly adjusted glasses frames nose pieces. The improvement in of neighboring cities. may cause eyestrain and head-vision can be substantial and aches, especially when eyes are there is absolutely no obligation. used for close work. Ordinary Dr. Soss' complete optical service wear or an almost unnoticed includes contact lenses, continuon Hawthorne Blvd. blow can twist frames so that even a perfect lens correction cannot provide strain-free vision. (no dividing lines) and artificial for improvement of Hawthorne Dr. J. M. Soss, optometrist in the eyes. Lenses are ground in his Blvd. in the Palos Verdes area Harbor area for 32 years, invites own modern Jaboratories. The were approved today by the glasses wearers to drop in at his 1268 Sartori Ave. offices are Board of Supervisors. ground floor offices at 1268 Sar-tori Ave. and let an experienced Saturdays. Phone FA 8-6602. Of-optometrist straighten their fices also in Wilmington.

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Taxicab Fare Boost OKd by

The City Council has approved a boost in fares for all cab companies operating in the city.

The fares have been increased from 50 cents the first half-mile to the same amount for the first quarter. Remainder of the fare structure remains the same.

The action brought the Torrance cabs into line with those

Bids for the contract will be opened May 10, work to be com pleted next March.



DAN HUTCHINSON

Moose Governor Names Leaders of Committees

elect of the Torrance Moose and conducted tours, along with lodge, has announced appoint-ment of Charles Ross Britt Jr. ager, Lee Wood (Miss Torrance as chairman of the civic-affairs Press), and Mike Callas and Jay committee and a full slate of Delaney, advertising-department other committee chairmanships. heads.

Joe Marley will be chairman of the ways and means committee. Marley is completing a term as junior governor.

Officers and other committee chairmen are George Snyder, conservation; James McCune, secretary; Hank Kolter, entertainment; George Clay, membership; Douglas Dixon, ritual; Joseph Piatt, publicity; Victor Habif, inner guard; Bob Stewart, outer guard; Fred Eakins, sergeant-at-arms; and Melvin Coates, assistant sergeant at-

The officers will be installed TOMORROW in public ceremonies at the lodge hall Saturday, April 30.

Tot Drinks Thinner

Deborah Hytes, 15 months old, drank paint thinner this week and survived. Her me her, Dorothy, rushed her to Harbor Hospital. The family lives at 16914

The Civil Service Commission has been told to speed up processteward; James H. Johnston, sing and acquisition of applicants for jobs here.

complained it took a year to come up with an eligible list for a blacksmith-welder.

CHESS DAY

youngsters in the El Retiro Park area has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m. tomorrow at the play area, according to the Torrance Recreation Depart-

Awards will be given to winners and runners-up.



VISITORS-From left, facing camera, Bill Greenawalt of the Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, Mayor Isen, and Walter Nollac, Edison Co., city Planning Director George Powell, County city engineer, gather in advertising offices at open house.

Crowds Turn **Out at Press Open House**

Crowds of Torrance residents, city officials, businessmen, and many from out of town responded to The Press's open-house invita-

tion Thursday night.
Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, a pecial guest, warmly congratulated William R. Zappas, publisher, on the strides The Press is making in expansion of circulation, news coverage, public servce, and advertising.

Refreshments were served to visitors, who inspected the new advertising, editorial, business, and mechanical departments.

Among city officials attending, many with their wives and family members, were Mayor and Mrs. Isen, Councilmen J. A. Beasley, Nickolas O. Drale, Police Chief Percy G. Bennett, Planning Director George Powell, Public Works Director Wade Peebles, City Manager George Stevens, Building Superintendent Lee Schlens, Bus Superintendent Marshall Chamberlain, and Dr. J. H. Hull, superintendent of schools. Businessmen and merchants arrived individually, and members of the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors and Torrance Democrats Inc. turned out in groups.

Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, press chairman of the Torrance Woman's Club headed visitors from the Torrance woman's

world. J. H. Paget, Chamber of Commerce president; Dick Fitzgerald, chamber manager; and Abe Robinson, chairman of the Downtown ferchants' Association attended

Zappas told the visitors of the Dan Hutchinson, governor expansion plans for The Press

Bradford Hits

Councilman George Bradford

A chess tournament among



HERE'S HOW-Lee Wood, Miss Torrance Press, shows Jack O'Donnell of Santa Monica

how engraver makes cuts that reproduce the photos in expanding issues of The Press.



MECHANICAL-In composing room, open-house visitors look over pages of type. From left, Mrs. Harold Chestnut, Mrs. Donald Foster, Mrs. Max Bryant. Nearly 2000 attended the event.

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Film on Cancer Will Be Shown

It has been announce by Mrs. John Thuss and Mrs. Roy Stinchcomb, advisory commit tee for the American Cancer Society, that there will be showing of the basic cancer film, "The Other City," Thurs-day at 8 p. m. at the Torrance

Woman's Club, 1422 Engracia There is no admission charge A Cancer Society volunteer doctor will answer questions af-

ter'the film.



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